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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC: I live on the coast and depend on a landline, reception is bad and I don't own a cell phone. If reliable cell service and cell phones that don't exploit consumers were available, I'd get one and the phone companies could abandon their copper wires. For what it's worth, I also don't own one because the Verison store in Fort Bragg is notorious for factious clerks who think they have the world by the balls. There might be a better public attitude if something was done about the marketing model.

Another reason is that the landline is more reliable. During storms when trees take out the power lines, the landline still works.

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